



Homestead National Monument of America

2013 Special Events and Programs

Year of the Homesteader - 1863

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.

5 & 6

12

13

19 & 20

26 & 27

21 Monday, 2 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Judy Thompson - Homestead Paintings Series

5th Annual Homestead Film Festival: The Year of the Homesteader

Film: Sweetland (PG)

1888 Children's Blizzard – “Kids Day”

1888 Children's Blizzard – “125th Years Later/Lessons for Today”

Film: The Plow that Broke the Plains (NR)

Film: Days of Heaven (PG)

Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

FEBRUARY

Every Sat. & Sun., 2 p.m.

2 & 3

3 Sunday, 1 p.m.

9 & 10

16 & 17

23 Saturday, 10 am

23 & 24

Special Exhibition: Judy Thompson - Homestead Paintings Series

5th Annual Homestead Film Festival: The Year of the Homesteader

Film: Solomon Butcher – Frontier Photographer (NR)

African-American History Month - Experience Life as an Exoduster

Film: Sun River Homestead (NR)

Film: Keepers of the Land (NR)

Junior Ranger Program – Explore your winter world

Film: A Pioneer Family in Alaska (NR)

MARCH

3 Sunday, 2 p.m.

16 Saturday, 2 p.m.

17 Sunday, 2 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Judy Thompson- Homestead Paintings Series

Women History Month Program - Life of Women Homesteaders, 1863

Daniel Wildcat - Booksigning

“Striving to be Useful”... The Old Farmers Almanac 1863 - 2013

APRIL

20–28 Saturday - Sunday

27 Saturday, 9 - 3 p.m.

27-28 Saturday & Sunday

Special Exhibitions: Judy Thompson- Homestead Paintings Series

Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum

National Park Week

Get Out Get Fit trail walk

Homestead New Campers Challenge (application required)

MAY

2-3 Thurs. – Fri., 10 & 1:30

11 Saturday, 8 a.m.

18 Saturday, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

25 Saturday, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

25 Saturday, 4 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum

Heartland Storytelling Festival

Birds and Bagels - Early Birding at the Monument

Kids to Parks Day – With Buddy Bison

Monumental Fiddling Championship

Concert: The Sandy Creek Bluegrass Band

JUNE

2 Sunday, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

8 Saturday, 8 a.m.

14 Friday, 2 p.m.

14-16 Friday - Sunday

15-16 Sat. – Sunday, 1 & 3 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum

One Book One Nebraska Program – O’Pioneers 1913-2013

Birds and Bagels – Early Birding at the Monument

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – Flag Day

Homestead Days 2013 – Year of the Homesteader

Concert: The String Beans

JULY

Every Saturday, 10 a.m.
12-13 Friday – Saturday
28 Sunday, 2 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum
Kids in Parks Programs - Nature Detective Series
Genealogy & Land Records Symposium (at SCC)
Concert: Marcos & Sabor

AUGUST

3 Saturday, 10 a.m.
4-10 Sunday – Saturday
31 Saturday

Special Exhibitions: Agrarian Art from the Bone Creek Museum
Lincoln: The Constitution and the Civil War
Kids in Parks Programs - Nature Detective Series
Art in the Park Week
Experience Life as a Homesteader 1863 - Demonstrations and Crafts

SEPTEMBER

1 - 2 Sunday–Monday
2 Monday, 2 p.m.
15 Sunday, 2 p.m.
16 Monday, 2 p.m.
25 Wednesday
28 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
29 Sunday, 2 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Lincoln - The Constitution and the Civil War
Experience Life as a Homesteader 1863 - Demonstrations and Crafts
4th Annual Old Fashioned Spelling Bee at the Freeman School
Concert: Nebraska Jazz Orchestra
U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony – Constitution Day
Prairie Visions Writing Festival
Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey
Prairie Appreciation Week Program

OCTOBER

2 – 4 Wed. - Fri.,
5 Saturday, 9:30 a.m.
6 Sunday, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.
26 Saturday, 6 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Painting by Mark Mosemen
Pioneer Days
Prairie Work Day - A Prairie Appreciation Week Event
2nd Annual Homestead Hedge Apple Festival
Howling Homestead

NOVEMBER

3 Sunday, 2 p.m.
29-30 Friday – Saturday
30 Saturday, 10 a.m.

Special Exhibition: Painting by Mark Mosemen
Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – Opens November 29
American Indian Heritage Month Program - Life on the Plains 1863
Junior Ranger Weekend
Nature Detectives – Explore your winter world

DECEMBER

1 Sunday
1, 8, 15 Sundays, 2 p.m.
7 Saturday, 2 - 4 p.m.

Special Exhibition: Painting by Mark Mosemen
Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Displays – Closes December 31
Junior Ranger Weekend
Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures Special Programs
Christmas 1863 - presented at the Freeman School